



**SECTION 32. PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

**32.10 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**32.10.5 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**A. GENERAL**

(1) Chapter 252, Florida Statutes (1991), (Emergency Management Act) establishes a Division of Emergency Management and prescribes the powers and responsibilities thereof.

(2) Section 252.38, Florida Statutes (1991), authorizes and directs each County of the State of Florida, through its Board of County Commissioners, to establish a County organization for Emergency Management and prescribes the powers and responsibilities thereof.

(3) Sections 252.31 through 252.60, Florida Statutes (1991) establishes "State Emergency Management Act".

(4) In accordance with adoption of Resolution No. 93-R-242 on September 14, 1993, Seminole County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, through its Board of County Commissioners, in official session assembled this date, does hereby establish a Department of County Government to be known as Seminole County Emergency Management Division to act in accordance with and in support of the State Emergency Operations Plan Programs.

(5) The Seminole County Emergency Management Division shall exist and be responsible for providing effective and orderly governmental control and coordination of emergency operations in disasters resulting from enemy attack, threat of enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile actions, or from natural or accidental causes as provided in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes.

(6) The Seminole County Emergency Management Division shall be headed by a director to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and who shall be responsible for the organization, administration and direction of the organization subject only to the direction and control of the Board of County Commissioners and the State as provided in said statutes.

(7) That all of the departments, agencies and services of County Government, including their employees, property, equipment and other resources which are administered by the Board of County Commissioners, shall be assigned and made available to said Emergency Management Division as required to effectuate the purposes of this division pursuant to statute.

**B. AUTHORITY.** Resolution 93-R-242 adopted September 14, 1993  
Resolution 2012-R-107 adopted June 12, 2012